

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 33 with the following:

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view of an embodiment of the invention having a hydraulic accumulator integrated into the differential cylinder, ~~and~~

~~_____ Fig. 4~~Fig. 4A is a longitudinal sectional view of a differential cylinder having gap seals in accordance with the ~~invention-invention, and~~

~~_____ Fig. 4B~~ is an exploded view of ring chamber 32 of a differential cylinder having gap seals in accordance with the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 10 with the following:

~~The ring chamber 32 (detail x)~~As shown in Fig. 4B, ring chamber 32 extends radially between a jacket section 52 and an opposed cylinder jacket portion 112 and is axially delimited by opposite end faces 92, 94 of a slide sleeve 96 arranged on the cylinder jacket 18 and of a spacer sleeve 100 arranged on the received end portion 98 of the piston 16. Via radial bores 102 opening into an axial pressure passage (not represented) it is connected with a pressure port 104 for connection of the first work line 36 or of the hydraulic units 22, 24, respectively. In the range of the slide sleeve 96, a leakage port 60 is provided in the cylinder jacket 18.